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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATIONS TO FOREIGN
MINISTER RUMOR

1. ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER ALDO MORO'S NEW GOVERNMENT WAS
SWORN IN NOVEMBER 23, WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER MARIANO
RUMOR AS THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU
SEND THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO ROME
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO RUMOR.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RUMOR:

3. QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AS
YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW TASKS AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF ITALY. I
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AND I WISH TO TAKE
THIS OCCASION TO ASSURE YOU OF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUING
FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND
ALLIANCE WHICH BIND OUR TWO NATIONS SO CLOSELY TOGETHER.

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WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
IF RECIPIENT DOES SO.

5. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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